

REMARKS

Claims 1, 23, and 24 have been amended to clarify the subject matter regarded as the invention. Claims 1-25 remain pending.

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-25 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Kumar et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,963,664).

The rejection is respectfully traversed. With respect to claim 1, Kumar et al. discloses “...a set of temporally sequential frames of visual data, each frame representing an image, defining a region, within a panoramic region. Further discloses (Fig. 2) is the positioning of one or more images, with relationship to the spatial orientation of the panoramic region, while an active image is being displayed. In addition, (Fig. 1, Element 106) shows an output device, which could be any type of video display.” (Paragraph 5, page 3, Office Action). Kumar et al. discloses that “[T]o construct a 3D corrected mosaic, a new image is registered with the existing mosaic and then the new image information is *merged into the existing mosaic.*” (emphasis added) (Col. 11, lines 27-30). A single mosaic or display is disclosed by Kumar et al. As amended, claim 1 recites a context display for the series of active images displayed as a moving video image *and* an active display including the series of active images. Kumar et al. does not display both an active display and a context display, only a 3D corrected mosaic that includes merged information to become a single corrected mosaic that replaces the existing mosaic. (Col. 11, lines 27-32). Thus, Applicant submits that Kumar et al. fails to teach or suggest the recitation of claims 1, 18, 23, and 24 and are in condition for allowance.

Claims 2-17 and 25 depend from claim 1, claims 19-22 depend from claim 18, and all claims are believed to be allowable for the same reasons described above.

Reconsideration of the application and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested based on the preceding remarks. If at any time the Examiner believes that an interview would be helpful, please contact the undersigned.

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